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NOTICE OF CHANGES TO MAINECARE COVERED SERVICES

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Dear MaineCare Member:

Some MaineCare services will change on **October 5, 2009**. These changes are part of budget reductions required by the Maine Legislature. See P.L. 2009, ch. 213. The rule that will be changing is Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment (MBM, Chapter II, Section 60).

Starting on October 5, 2009, MaineCare will no longer cover:

- Non-sterile wipes;
- Some over-the-counter items such as elastic bandages.

Things you need to know:

- These changes apply to all MaineCare members;
- Some medically necessary services for children under the age of 21 may still be covered by Prevention, Health Promotion and Optional Treatment Services (EPSDT benefit);
- You do not have a right to appeal services that are no longer covered by MaineCare; and
- Call MaineCare Member services at 1-800-977-6740 if you have questions. If you are deaf or hard of hearing please call 1-800-977-6741.

Talk with your pharmacist or your medical supply dealer if you are not sure if these changes apply to you.

You can find the MaineCare rules after October 5, 2009 at

http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/provider_rules_policies.html